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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
FILED AFTER PATENT HAS ISSUED 37 CFR 1.501(MPEP 2003.01)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following Remarks and respectfully requests that the attached Information Disclosure Statement and cited prior art references be placed in the record of the patent file in accordance with MPEP 2003.01.

REMARKS

Applicants herewith submit an Information Disclosure Statement Filed After Patent Has Issued complying with the conditions for entry of the references in the patent file.

MPEP 2001.04 recites that under 37 CFR 1.56(a), the duty to disclose information extends until a patent is granted. U.S. Patent No. 7, 135,294 of the above-mentioned application issued on 14 November 2006. Applicants were notified on 14 November 2006 of a Japanese Office Action issued 24 October 2006 with respect to the co-pending Japanese counterpart application . Applicants desire to have a document cited in that Japanese Office Action made of record in the patent file under MPEP 2003.01.

Prior art may be submitted under MPEP 2003.01 pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §301 and 37 C.F.R. §1.501 requiring an explanation of the pertinency and the manner of applying the cited reference to at least one claims of the patent. Since the Japanese Office Action listed the article authored by Hodko, et al., entitled "*Detection of Pathogens Using On-Chip Electrochemical Analysis of PCR Amplified DNA*

Moleculeless" as being relevant to the claims of the copending Japanese application, Applicants consider these documents pertinent to the above patent. Therefore, the conditions under 35 U.S.C. §301, 37 C.F.R. §1.501 and MPEP 2205 for entry of the cited prior art into the patent file have been met. Entry of the cited prior art into the patent file is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the below listed phone number regarding this communication or otherwise concerning the present application.

If there are any charges due with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' attorneys

Respectfully submitted,

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